

The F'ing Wine Tour by Jim Martin

I can't take credit for the concept or the risqué name...I stole it from a friend. This is a short, scenic tour through Lincoln along a winding route that connects four wineries that are spelled with the letter "F" ...Foreign Affair, Flat Rock, Featherstone, and Fielding. There is also Frog Pond way over in Niagara on the Lake, but it's a little too far away to comfortably fit into this run.

You may stop at all or none of the wineries...the drive is the thing. We will be **resetting the mileages** at each stop to avoid any variances that might be incurred while cruising the winery parking lots.

Our run begins at Foreign Affair, on the grounds of the Vineland research Station, just north of the QEW at Victoria Avenue (Reg. Rd. 24). Simply follow the signs to the winery and make sure you leave the same way you came in.

Miles are in Red...Kilometres are in Blue.

After visiting Foreign Affair, zero your odometer at Victoria Ave

0.0 **0.0** Turn Right onto Victoria Avenue and proceed over the QEW

0.7 **1.1** Turn Left onto First Avenue

1.4 **2.3** Turn right onto 21st

3.3 **5.3** Left over Baily Bridge into Jordan

3.7 - **5.9** Left onto Main Street (it bends to the right)

3.7 + **6.0** Then left onto 19th

4.5 **7.3** Right onto Red Maple

4.9 **7.9** Left onto Jordan Road

5.0 **8.1** The Upper Canada Cheese Shop is on your right if you wish to make an optional stop

5.5 **8.9** Right onto Honsberger

6.0 **9.7** Right onto 15th (Caution...rail crossing was very rough when this route was laid out)

8.3 **13.3** Right onto King Street, Reg. Rd. 81 (Old Highway 8)

8.6 **13.8** Left onto 17th

9.7 **15.6** Right onto 7th

9.7 + **15.7** Right into Flat Rock (Reset odometer when you exit)

- 0.0 0.0 As you leave Flat Rock turn right onto 7th
 - 0.9 1.4 Turn Right onto 21st
 - 1.5 2.4 Turn left at Glen Road and through Balls Falls to Victoria Avenue
 - 2.4 3.8 Turn Right onto Victoria
 - 2.8 4.5 Turn Left into Featherstone. (Reset odometer when you exit)
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- 0.0 0.0 After visiting Featherstone, turn Left onto Victoria
- 0.4 0.6 Turn Left onto Moyer

***Note following:** Your next turn, Speice Road morphs from pavement to gravel. Nothing too nasty or too long, but you may opt to turn left sooner, at Campden Road, and then turn right onto Fly road. It won't affect the subsequent mileages.

- 3.0 4.8 Turn Left onto Speice
 - 3.6 5.8 Turn Right onto Fly Road
 - 5.1 8.2 Bear Right onto Phillip (Note the Canadian Farm Toy Museum on your left)
 - 5.7 9.2 Straight ahead at Mountain Road
 - 6.6 10.7 Turn Right onto Konkle
 - 7.3 11.8 Turn Right onto Mountainview)
 - 8.3 13.4 Turn Right onto MacLeod
 - 8.6 13.9 Turn Right onto Locust Lane
 - 9.2 14.8 Turn Left into Fielding Winery
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After leaving Fielding those from the St Catharines/Niagara Falls area can follow Mountainview north to the North Service Road for a leisurely drive home.

Hope you had an F'ing good time!